

8th after Trinity

10th August 2025

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## ST BRANNOCK'S & ST ANNE'S

### Historic Church ~ Living Faith

Website: [brauntonparishchurch.org.uk](http://brauntonparishchurch.org.uk)

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Welcome St Brannock's church has a loop system. Set your hearing aid to the 'T' setting. Toilets are available in St Brannock's church through the large door on the left hand side of the church (looking towards the Altar).

Disabled toilets are in St Brannock's Rooms.

At St Anne's, the compost loo can be found outside to your right of the church.

Children's activity bags are available in both churches.

TODAY

9.45am Holy Communion, St Brannock's. We welcome Revd Andrew Jones to lead and preach.

Coffee in the hall following the service.

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#### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>

10.00am Morning Prayer – Church Led coffee in the hall after the service.

12.00pm Community Café & Foodbank  
South Street Church

#### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>

2.30 – 4.30pm Community Cafe  
Christ Church (opposite the Library)

#### Friday 15<sup>th</sup>

8.30am Celtic Morning prayer St Brannock's  
2.00pm Funeral service, St Brannock's church for the late Marie Marks  
7.30pm Choir practice St Brannock's

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NEXT SUNDAY 17th August

9.45am Holy Communion, St Brannock's.
11.00am Morning Prayer, St Anne's

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# Welcome

OPENING HYMN No 428

Love divine

#### COLLECT OF THE DAY

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### READING Psalm 33:12-22

Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage. The Lord looks down from heaven; he sees all humankind.

From where he sits enthroned he watches all the inhabitants of the earth— he who fashions the hearts of them all, and observes all their deeds.

A king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength. The war horse is a vain hope for victory, and by its great might it cannot save. Truly the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love, to deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and shield. Our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.

Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

#### GRADUAL HYMN No 74

Blessed assurance

#### GOSPEL READING Luke 12:32-40

'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.'

'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. 'But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

**OFFERTORY HYMN**

*King of the ages, Almighty God,  
perfect love, ever just and true.  
Who will not fear You and bring You praise?  
All the nations will come to You.  
Your ways of love have won my heart,  
and brought me joy unending.  
Your saving power at work in me,  
bringing peace and the hope of glory.  
King of the ages . . .*

Your arms of love are reaching out  
to every soul that seeks You;  
Your light will shine in all the earth,  
bringing grace and a great salvation.  
*King of the ages . . .*

The day will come when You appear,  
and every eye shall see You.  
Then we shall rise with hearts ablaze,  
with a song we will sing for ever.  
*King of the ages ...*

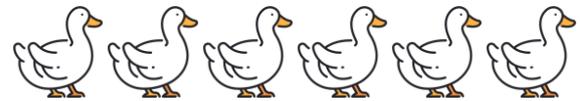
**POST COMMUNION COLLECT**

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever.

**CLOSING HYMN No 249**  
Great is they faithfulness

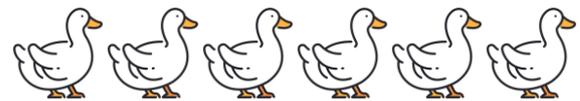
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# Duck Race



## Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August

Now collecting ....  
**Jewellery & Scarves**  
For the **Duck Race Day** to  
Jill Cottingham  
Thank you



### Names on the rota list for selling Ducks on the village Green.

Back of the church, Tombola prizes –  
Jewellery and Scarves,  
Plants and Produce on the day.



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You can now scan the QR  
code to donate your  
offering to the Church.



Thank You

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PLEASE TAKE THIS SHEET HOME FOR  
REFERENCE IN THE WEEK AND  
THEN RECYCLE IT